

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MARIANELA SUSANA,

Plaintiff,

-v-

NY WATERWAY et al.,

Defendants.
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20-CV-455 (JPC)

ORDER

JOHN P. CRONAN, United States District Judge:

On June 24, 2021, Defendants filed a letter requesting a conference in anticipation of filing a motion to compel Plaintiff Marianela Susana to appear at an in-person deposition and to stay discovery until that deposition is complete. Dkt. 36. Defendants contend that they attempted to conduct the deposition remotely but were unsuccessful in large part due to Plaintiff's poor internet connection. *Id.* On July 7, 2021, Plaintiff responded that Plaintiff, who is 72 years old, is "afraid to travel to/from Manhattan, especially through mass transit." Dkt. 40 at 1. Plaintiff's counsel has represented that he "had scheduled an IT assistant to go to Plaintiff's apartment in the Bronx to install a WIFI installer and/or booster to provide strong WIFI signal for Plaintiff's deposition." *Id.* at 1-2.

In light of these submissions, Defendants' request for a conference is denied without prejudice. The parties shall attempt another remote deposition. In the event that this is unsuccessful, Defendants may request another conference with the Court. If the parties need additional time to complete discovery, they may request an extension of the discovery deadlines in accordance with 3.B of the Court's Individual Rules and Practices in Civil Cases.

The Clerk of the Court is respectfully directed to terminate the motion pending at Docket

Number 36.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 8, 2021
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Cronan", written in a cursive style.

JOHN P. CRONAN
United States District Judge